

WHEREAS, Friends of free enterprise at home and abroad recognize that economic freedom is essential to political freedom and personal liberty; and,

WHEREAS, Free enterprise has been a major factor in the progress of our great nation and in the prosperity of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Free enterprise has been acknowledged by peoples throughout the world as the economic system which creates material wealth and abundance, while safeguarding the principles of individual freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Forces of socialism and communism understand that their own economic systems cannot compete with free enterprise, and that they must therefore seek to destroy it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 1, 1977, as

INTERNATIONAL FREE ENTERPRISE
DAY

in South Dakota and urge all citizens to observe this day in an appropriate fashion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 30th day of June, in the
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy-Seven

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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